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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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MAGNETIC MULTILAYER STRUCTURE WITH IMPROVED MAGNETIC FIELD RANGE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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4. (Amended) Device as claimed in claim 1, in which each of the intermediate layers of the AAF is a Ru layer.
5. (Amended) Device as claimed in claim 1, in which the exchange biasing layer is arranged between the substrate and the AAF layer system.
6. (Amended) Device as claimed in claim 1, wherein within the odd number of non-adjacent ferromagnetic layers form a stack of layers.
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